

## Senate Resolution 654

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Smith of the 52nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Fred Gunn, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for more than 30 years, Fred Gunn, Jr., has owned and operated the thriving  
3 business, Gunn Contracting Services, Inc., within his community which has added to the  
4 general growth and development of Bartow County; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunn is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Masons, and Atco  
6 Baptist Church and Mr. Gunn served as a deputy jailer for Sheriffs Frank Atwood and Jim  
7 Wheeler before starting his business; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunn has been hosting Sunday breakfast at his pavilion for more than 15  
9 years as a forum for leaders to come together with concerned citizens of Bartow County to  
10 socialize and discuss issues important to their lives; and

11 WHEREAS, even *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* has recognized the stump Mr. Gunn has  
12 provided at these breakfasts on which many well-known politicians have stood on to deliver  
13 campaign messages including such high profile guests as U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson, U.S.  
14 Representative George "Buddy" W. Darden, and U.S. Representative Phil Gingrey, M.D.; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to his wife Annis Heath Gunn to whom he has been  
16 married 55 years; a role model to their two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Darlene  
17 Gunn and Freddie and Sandra Gunn, as well as their two daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa  
18 and Ronnie Gossett and Fredia and Tony Hall; and a proud grandfather to Justin, Michael,  
19 and Jason Gunn, Amanda and Brian Silvers, Jessica Gossett, Brian Hall, Joshua Martin, and  
20 Stephanie and Mitch O'Neal and the late Paul Gunn as well as his two great-grandchildren  
21 Kayla Silvers and Madison Hall.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize Fred Gunn, Jr., and his Sunday breakfast tradition and commend him for his  
3 contributions to the welfare of his community and this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fred Gunn, Jr.